

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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Title: B7-H1, A NOVEL IMMUNOREGULATORY MOLECULE

**REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.